

State of Connecticut Department of Developmental Services



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The dental department at UConn Health Center is in the process of updating their records. In order to comply with the state and federal regulations the dental administration at UConn is requesting that all the "Permission to Treat" forms be updated.

This form includes: the consent to basic treatment and diagnostic procedures; authorization to release medical information; assignment of benefits; non-assignment of benefits or self-pay; and notice of privacy practices.

Please keep in mind that Medicaid, which also includes dental coverage, covers most of the individuals who are clients of the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Under this policy, diagnostic, prevention, basic restoration procedures and nonsurgical extractions that are consistent with standard and reasonable practices are fully covered.

In order for UConn to provide treatment, the consent to treat form, must be signed by the individual if they are deemed competent or by the individual's legal guardian before dental treatment will be rendered.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Izabella Pulvermacher, DDS Dental Coordinator at 860-418-6099 or by e-mail: izabella. pulvermacher @ct.gov

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